UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA NEWNAN DIVISION

BENJAMIN GILL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action File No.

3:18-cv-77-TCB

APEX PETRO LLC, VIRGINIA SINGH, MANNY SINGH, and JAY RAWAL,

Defendants.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Benjamin Gill ("Mr. Gill") states his complaint against the abovenamed Defendants as follows.

- This is a complaint for unpaid overtime compensation in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA").
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over Mr. Gill's claims, and venue is proper in this Court.
- 3. Defendant Apex Petro LLC ("Apex") operates a gas station and convenience store located at 828 North Greenwood Street in Lagrange, Georgia.
- 4. During each of the three years preceding the filing of this complaint, Apex's gross annual sales were greater than \$500,000.

- 5. During each of the three years preceding the filing of this complaint, Apex engaged in interstate commerce.
- 6. Defendants Virginia Singh ("Ms. Singh"), Manny Singh ("Mr. Singh"), and Jay Rawal ("Rawal") own and operate Apex and actively manage the operations of the company.
- 7. As the owners and managers of Apex, Ms. Singh, Mr. Singh, and Rawal determine and control the company's methods of compensating its employees.
- 8. Within the three-year period preceding the filing of this complaint, Apex, Ms. Singh, Mr. Singh, and Rawal (collectively "Defendants") jointly employed Mr. Gill as a store manager.
- 9. Defendants paid Mr. Gill \$10.00 per hour.
- 10. Mr. Gill routinely worked more than 40 hours per week for Defendants.
- 11. Defendants did not pay Mr. Gill 1.5 times his regular hourly rate for his working hours over 40 per week.
- 12. Defendants violated the FLSA by failing to pay Mr. Gill proper overtime pay for his working hours over 40 per week.
- 13. Defendants' violation of the FLSA described above was willful.

Based on the above facts, Mr. Gill requests a jury trial on all triable issues and asks the Court for the following relief: unpaid overtime wages, liquidated damages as permitted by the FLSA, prejudgment interest, litigation costs, attorneys' fees, and other relief deemed appropriate by the Court.

Respectfully submitted on July 11, 2018.

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